IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of:	HEANEY et al.		
Application No.:	10/684,995	Examiner:	Neil LEVY
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Art Unit:	1615
For:	USE OF NEURONAL SODIUM CHANNEL ANTAGONISTS FOR THE CONTROL OF ECTOPARASITES IN HOMEOTHERMIC ANIMALS		
Confirmation No:	4725		
Customer Number:	25291		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper is being timely submitted in conjunction with a request for continued examination (RCE) within three months of the issuance of the Final Office action mailed on December 26, 2008.

If any fees or extensions of time are required in connection with this submission, Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. This is not an authorization to charge the issue fee.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Action based on the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.